



## **LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission Agenda**

**Date:** Thursday, July 15, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Conducted by Remote Participation

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When: Jul 15, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucuiopzovGNPYtldySq7HBsaOLqNVcpTD](https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/join/https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucuiopzovGNPYtldySq7HBsaOLqNVcpTD)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please read Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provision of Open Meeting Law for more information regarding virtual public hearings and meetings: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

1. Remote participation statement and guidelines (5 min)
2. Welcome and introductions (include your pronouns if you want to) (5 min)
3. Assign minute-taker (2 min)
4. Consent Agenda (5 min)
5. Liaison Updates (25 min)
  - a. Council on Aging -Age Friendly Action Plan Work Group (Krinsky joining)

- b. Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
  - c. Library
  - d. Police Department - Letter of Support for ABLE training (6/28/21)
  - e. Select Board
- 6. Working Group Updates and Membership (20 min)
  - a. Community Engagement & upcoming event
    - i. LexPride request to cosponsor LGBTQ+ Senior Programs
  - b. Communications
    - i. Discuss handling of requests for RC promotion
  - c. Public Education
    - i. GSA/QSA student liaisons
  - d. Town Systems & Policies - HRC/MEI update
- 7. Commission Membership/Recruitment/Infrastructure (10)
  - a. Recruitment for new Commissioner
  - b. AHS intern - Spring 22
- 8. Public Engagement and Open Commentary (10 min)
- 9. Close and Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug 19, 2021

**Next meeting:** Thursday, Aug 19, 2021, 6:30 pm, Remote Participation

Anyone needing accessibility information or other assistance in order to attend this meeting should contact Jillian Harvey, [jharvey@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:jharvey@town.arlington.ma.us). This meeting is open to all interested individuals.

## Consent Agenda

### 1. June meeting minutes

### 2. Correspondence received

- 6/15 – Note from Nicole Eidson, AHS Internship Program Director with link to [form](#) for requesting a Spring intern.
- 6/15 – Note from Trustees asking us to promote Out at the Farm event.
- 6/16 – Town Counsel sent information on extension of remote meeting law and remote participation.
- 6/17 – Kristen Bauer sent note asking for review of AHRC newsletter on gun violence, asking Susan to review.
- 6/24 – Email from Jill Harvey inviting commissioners to participate in Arlington Housing Plan.
- 6/30 – Letter of support from RC to Chief Flaherty for ABLE Training.
- 7/1 -Email from Jill Harvey inviting commissioners to participate in COA's Age Friendly Action Plan workgroup.
- 7/7 – Note from David Zimmerman, publisher of Boston Spirit magazine, asking us to share the ability to subscribe to the magazine for free and to include listings of our events.
- 7/8 – Request to promote study of children (18+) of same sex parents by student at Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 7/10 – Request from LexPride (Val Overton) for RC to co-sponsor the Celebrating LGBTQ+ Seniors program, for which they received a grant.